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To New Sweet Briar Students:

Since there are probably many questions which you would like to ask about Sweet Briar, this bulletin is being sent in the hope of answering some of them. There are also some records which we need to have for you, and we are writing you about them fully at this time so there may be ample time for filing these papers. If you have any questions about the college which are not answered by this bulletin, please let us know and we shall be glad to write about any matter connected with Sweet Briar.

You have doubtless noticed the several enclosures which we wish to call^{to} your attention. They are all important parts of your credentials and equipment, and it will assist us if you will attend to these records promptly. The Physician's Certificate is designed to assist the college in understanding the applicant's physical equipment and to assist the student in her adjustment to the college. Sweet Briar is proud of the health of her students. To this end great precaution and patient care are taken at the college to preserve and improve each student's health. These records are the basis of medical attention and advice after entrance in Sweet Briar. Will you have the various physical examinations made and will you check over the forms to be sure they are complete before returning them to us. You will assist us by your cooperation in supplying complete and accurate records. These certificates are due in the Registrar's office before July 1, 1929. The clinical history card should be returned to the Department of Physical Education at Sweet Briar.

You are responsible, too, for the filing of your final school records for the second semester in June and for having reports sent of any examinations of The College Entrance Examination Board which you may take in June. If you are offering advanced credit, a complete transcript of your college courses must be filed together with a letter of honorable dismissal. The acceptance of each new student at Sweet Briar is conditional upon the receipt of satisfactory final reports.

Many of you have already inquired about freshman courses at Sweet Briar. These subjects are required:

English Composition

Latin or Mathematics

Modern Language, continuing the subject offered for admission

*Hygiene

*General European History

*A laboratory science

With the Dean's permission one of the subjects starred may be postponed until the sophomore year. Candidates for the B. S. degree are expected to carry Mathematics in the freshman year. In the Sweet Briar Catalogue for 1929-1930 you will find complete information about degrees, grades and examinations.

Most applicants seem to be interested in the college life and in dormitory rooms. Assignment of rooms is made in August, and we shall send you a student list and information about your room in early September. Practically all freshmen live in Reid and Grammer halls and have their meals in Reid Refectory. All rooms are comfortably furnished with a couch, chiffonier, table, bookcase and chairs. The walls are plain—most of them light tan. It is quite convenient and satisfactory to purchase curtains, draperies, couch covers and other accessories in Lynchburg. It is advisable to supply also a small desk lamp, which may be obtained in Lynchburg. There are no private baths or suites in the freshman halls.

There are a limited number of single rooms, which will be assigned in order of application. An additional charge of \$50.00 a year is made for a single room.

The following articles are to be furnished by the student: an extra wool or down comfort, four single sheets, four pillow cases, six table napkins, towels, and couch cover, cushions and curtains if desired. In order to secure uniformity the college prefers that the napkins be purchased from the *Directory* of the Refectory when college opens; these may be secured at wholesale price. It is advisable to send your bed linen in a package by itself addressed to you in time to reach Sweet Briar several days before college opens.

Many parents are inquiring about the kind of clothes worn at Sweet Briar. As the college is located in the country, sport clothes are worn in the daytime, and simple afternoon dresses for dinner. Few occasions at college require evening dress.

A *uniform* costume is required for sports and gymnasium work and must be secured through the Department of Physical Education. A shop is conducted on the campus by the Athletic Association for the benefit of the Gymnasium Building Fund. At this shop may be purchased all sports apparel and athletic equipment, slickers and goloshes. You will note that the order for your gymnasium outfit is to be mailed directly to Jane Tooher in Boston, Massachusetts.

College opens on September 17th and halls of residence will be open on September 16th. The three opening days of college are devoted to new students. Upon your arrival you will receive a program of these activities and you will meet your Faculty Adviser who will help you with your freshman schedule.

Sweet Briar is located in the country twelve miles from Lynchburg. There is on the campus the Boxwood Inn at which a limited number of guests may be accommodated. If your parents or friends are interested in staying during the opening days at the Inn, they should make reservations directly of The Manager, Boxwood Inn, Sweet Briar, Virginia. Visitors may not stay in dormitory rooms. Parents wishing to remain near Sweet Briar are advised to make reservations at The Virginian Hotel, Lynchburg, Virginia at least two weeks in advance.

You have been selected for admission from a large number of applicants and we hope that you are accepting a place at Sweet Briar with the desire to do serious college work as well as to enter into the many college activities. We wish to give preference to students who desire a college degree. Will you not notify us promptly if any change should develop in your plans so we may send word to one of the students who is waiting for a place?

The new Sweet Briar catalogue is being issued at this time and we are sending you a copy so you may note the new courses being offered and may have the most recent information about Sweet Briar. It is a pleasure to anticipate your coming to the college. We hope you will be happy at Sweet Briar and will wish to work zealously for her standards.

Sincerely yours,

BERNICE D. LILL
Acting Registrar

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